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CP/M MODULE LEADS TRIO OF ADVANCED EXPANSION DEVICES FOR ATARI HOME COMPUTERS

SUNNYVALE, CA - June 5, 1983 -- A new external microprocessor upgrade that allows high powered CP/M software to be used with all models of ATARI Home Computers is one of three expansion modules introduced today by The ATARI Products Company. Typical CP/M software includes word processing, databases, spread sheets, and other business oriented programs widely used in professional systems including IBM and Apple.

This advanced expansion module features a Z-80 microprocessor with 64K RAM. It processes information at 4.0 MHz, and is fully compatible with either the ATARI 810™ or new ATARI 1050™ Disk Drives. The CP/M add-on offers 40 or 80-column video display output on a switchable basis.

Atari, Inc. is also releasing the ATARI Expansion Box that allows control cards and special peripherals to be connected to all models in the new ATARI Home Computer line. It provides eight expansion slots, two RS-232 ports and a bi-directional parallel bus.

In order to expand the 16K memory of the low cost ATARI 600XL Home Computer to 64K, Atari has introduced the 64K Memory Module. The module plugs directly

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into the expansion port on the rear of the computer. No power is required for this expansion.

These expansion devices will be available in the fourth quarter at yet unannounced suggested list prices.

Atari, Inc., a subsidiary of Warner Communications Inc., is a leading designer and manufacturer of home computers, peripherals and software for a variety of applications, as well as coin video games and home video games.

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